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SUBJECT: ILO 1978 CONFERENCE

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LABOR ATTACHE DISCUSSED REFERENCE MESSAGE WITH APPROPRIATE
DFA OFFICIAL WHO MADE INTER ALIA THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

1. THE GOA WANTS THE U.S. TO RETURN TO THE ILO.
2. THE GOA DEPLORES THE USE OF THE ILO AS AN ARENA FOR
POLITICAL ACTION. 3. THE GOA AGREES THAT THE ILO'S REAL
VALUE LIES IN ITS UNIQUE TRIPARTITE ROLE IN SOCIAL AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 4. THE GOA CAN GO ALONG WITH THE
U.S. ON PARA'S (D), (E) AND (F). 5. THE GOA FEELS,
HOWEVER, ON PARA. (G) THE U.S. MUST BE MORE FLEXIBLE. IT
IS NECESSARY TO FACE UP TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE LIVING IN
A CHANGING WORLD. DEVELOPED NATIONS HAVE TO OFFER SOME-
THING TO THE DEVELOPING NATIONS. THE DEVELOPING NATIONS
CERTAINLY CANNOT BE PUT INTO POSITIONS OF CONTROL BUT
THE DEVELOPED NATIONS HAVE TO BE MORE REALISTIC.
AUSTRALIA HOPES THAT THE U.S. UNDERSTANDS THE GOA'S
POSITION. THE GOA WANTS THE U.S. TO RETURN TO ILO.
HOWEVER, THE GOA WOULD NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE A "KICK
IN THE REAR END" EVERYTIME IT DID NOT GO ALONG WITH
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U.S. IN THE PAST, SOME U.S. DELEGATES HAVE BEEN
PARTICULARLY HARD NOSED AND DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH.
COMMENT: DFA OFFICIAL SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT U.S. POSITION
PAPER TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR THIER
COMMENTS AND THEN WOULD GIVE US ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.
FOREGOING COMMENTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH GOA PAST
POLICY VIS A VIS U.S. AND ILO.

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